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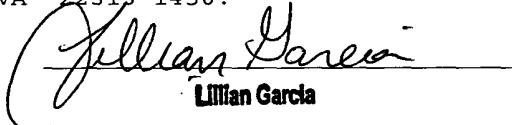
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RULE 53(b)  
CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a:  continuation,  divisional, application of pending prior Application No. 09/614,092, Confirmation No. 1800, filed July 11, 2000, which is a divisional application of Application No. 08,724,752, filed October 2, 1996.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the  specification;  claims;  abstract;  Preliminary Amendment;  Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney;  Copy of Revocation of Power of Attorney and Power of Attorney dated February 4, 1998 from Application No. 08/724,752;  Application Data Sheet;  Statements Under

37 C.F.R. § 1.821; [X] Paper copy of Sequence Listing; [X] postcard; for the above-identified patent application.

The enclosed declaration is:

- [ ] Newly executed (original or copy).
- [X] A copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).
- [ ] A signed statement is attached deleting inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §§. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).
- [X] The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- [X] The prior application, Application No. 08/724,752, filed October 2, 1996, is assigned of record to Abgenix, Inc..

Also transmitted herewith are:

- [X] 18 sheets of:
- [X] Formal drawings.
- [ ] Informal drawings. Formal drawings wil be filed during the pendency of this application.
- [ ] An assignment of the invention to: \_\_\_\_\_.

- [ ] A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recording fee.
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- [ ] A Certified copy of the priority document, \_\_\_\_\_ application, No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

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Basic Fee					\$ 750.00
Total Claims	24	- 20 =	4	X \$ 18 =	\$ 72.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0	X \$ 84 =	\$ 0.00
A Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$280 =	\$ 0.00
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